

MARVEL

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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

THE AVENGERS

**VISIONS
OF TOMORROW!**

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IT IS
CALLED A **TIME
TETHER**. IT CONNECTS
TODAY WITH THE LONG-
DISTANT HEAT-DEATH
OF THE UNIVERSE.

WITH IT, WE
CAN ACT OUT
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
PLAN TO VANQUISH
**KANG THE
CONQUEROR**
FOR GOOD.

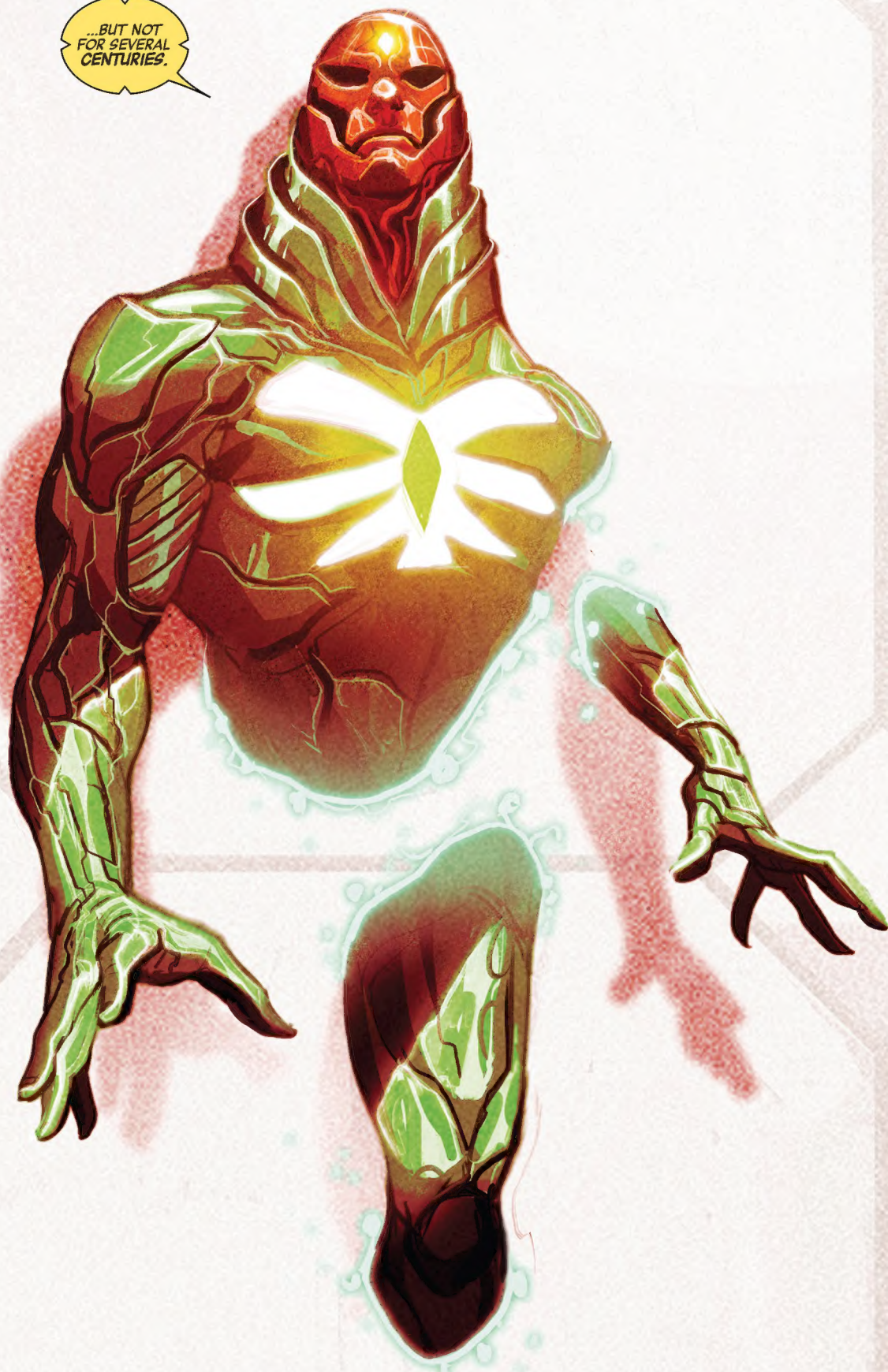


I...**DO**
HAVE A **PLAN**...
BUT THAT'S
NOT--

VISION, NO
OFFENSE, BUT THAT
LEVEL OF SCIENCE
DOESN'T SEEM **POSSIBLE**
IN THE 21ST CENTURY.
DID YOU **BUILD**
THAT?

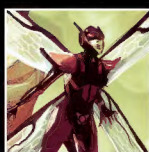
YES...

...BUT NOT
FOR SEVERAL
CENTURIES.

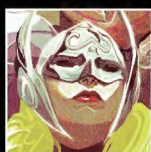


And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat. On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE AVENGERS



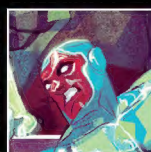
WASP
Nadia Pym



THOR
Jane Foster



CAPTAIN AMERICA
Sam Wilson



VISION



SPIDER-MAN
Peter Parker



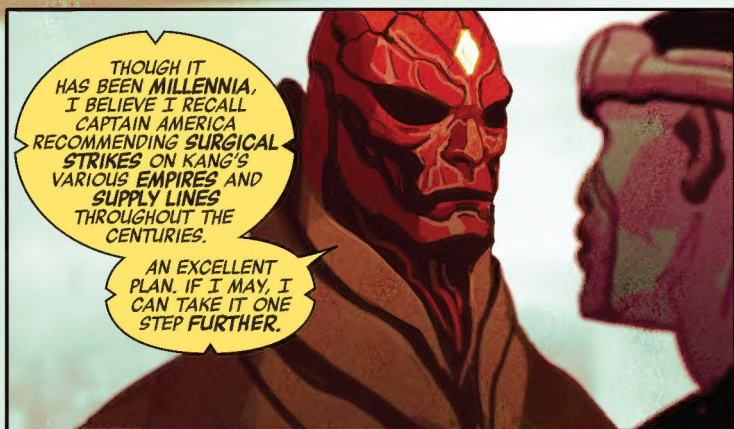
HERCULES

The Vision traveled through time to abduct the infamous villain Kang as a baby, hoping that Kang would never grow up to terrorize Vision and his fellow Avengers. The resulting paradox created dozens of vengeful Kangs, all out for blood.

The Avengers barely survived the encounter and were forced to return the baby Kang to his point of origin to stem the flood of alternate Kangs. But they're far from finished with the time-traveling villain, and Captain America has a new plan to take him down for good...

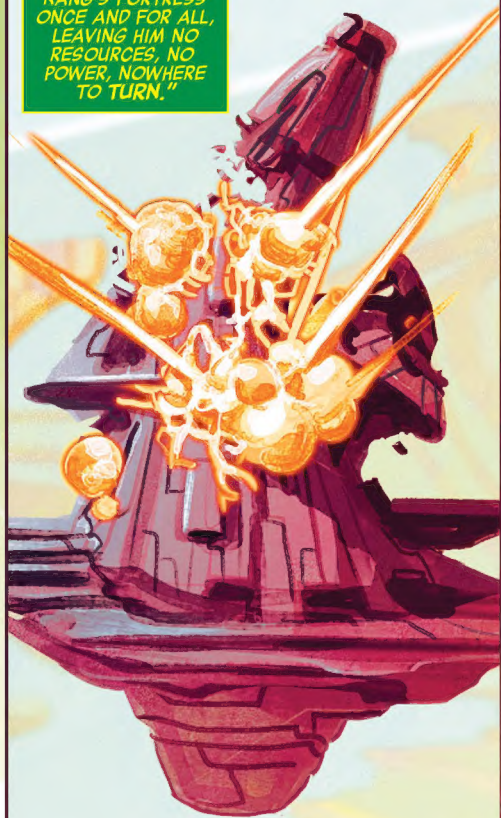
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"--AND DESTROY KANG'S FORTRESS ONCE AND FOR ALL, LEAVING HIM NO RESOURCES, NO POWER, NOWHERE TO TURN."



I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND WHY "SIMULTANEOUSLY" MATTERS GIVEN THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BILLIONS OF YEARS...?

THE NATURE OF THE TETHER. IT IS A QUANTUM STRING EXISTING EVERYWHERE AT ONCE.



COOL!

BUT TO ACT IN SYNCHRONIZATION ACROSS THE *CENTURIES*, WE WILL HAVE TO DIVIDE OUR TEAM...

...WHICH COULD BE A *PROBLEM* GIVEN THE RESISTANCE WE'RE BOUND TO *ENCOUNTER*.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME MORE *AVENGERS*, AND IF "FUTURE-VISION" HERE IS SO EAGER TO *HELP*...



...I KNOW JUST WHERE TO *FIND* THEM!

PARKER INDUSTRIES BUILDING, SUBBASEMENT.

WAIT. WHAT
DO YOU MEAN...
PETER PARKER HAS A
TIME MACHINE IN HIS
BASEMENT?

VISION
FOUND IT--BURIED
AWAY HERE WHEN
THIS WAS STILL THE
FANTASTIC FOUR'S
BAXTER BUILDING
HEADQUARTERS.

I AM ABLE
TO NAVIGATE THE
TIMESTREAM ON MY
OWN, BUT THE REST
OF YOU WILL
REQUIRE THIS.

ONE LAST
THING. BEFORE I
COMMIT US TO THIS,
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN THIS "FUTURE-
VISION" IS ON THE
LEVEL?

YES.

"I FIRST ENCOUNTERED
HIM DURING MY OWN
TIME TRAVEL, WHERE HE
BEGAN TO GUIDE ME IN
OUR DEALINGS WITH KANG.*

*IN ALL-NEW
ALL-DIFFERENT
AVENGERS #13.
--TOM

"EARLIER TODAY,
WHEN HE REVEALED
HIMSELF NOT AS
A LIVING SHADOW
BUT AS AN
AGED SYNTHESOID,
WE PLUMBED
ONE ANOTHER'S
SECRETS--
'MELED MINDS,'
IF YOU WILL.

"HE IS WHO
HE CLAIMS TO
BE, AND HE IS
ON OUR SIDE."



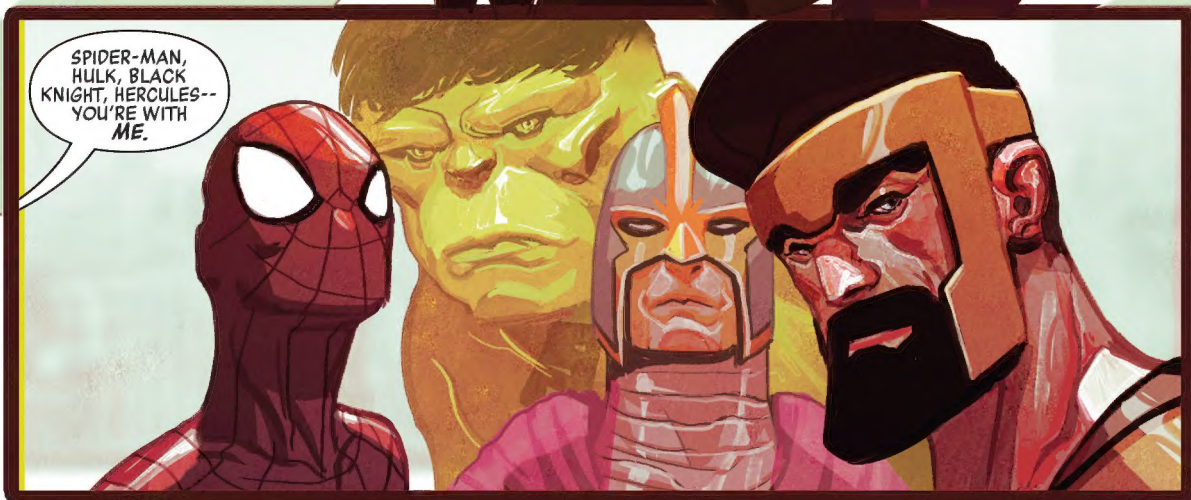


"I WANT THE STRATEGISTS. I WANT THE MUSCLE. THEY'LL VERIFY YOUR AVENGERS I.D. CARDS AND KNOW YOU'RE LEGIT."

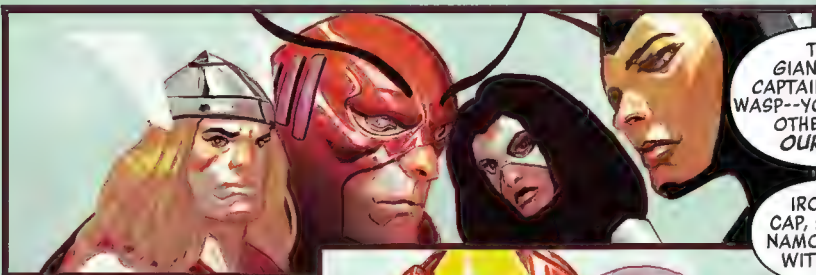


"I WANT TO USE TIME TRAVEL AGAINST KANG FOR ONCE."

"I WANT TO MIX IT UP SO THAT KANG WILL HAVE NO IDEA WHO'S HITTING HIM."



SPIDER-MAN, HULK, BLACK KNIGHT, HERCULES-- YOU'RE WITH ME.



THOR,
GIANT-MAN,
CAPTAIN MARVEL,
WASP--YOU'RE WITH...
OTHER THOR.
OUR THOR.

IRON MAN,
CAP, SHE-HULK,
NAMOR...YOU'RE
WITH NADIA.

IF WE DO
THIS, WE DO
IT **TOGETHER**,
SO SAY IT
WITH ME:



AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!



CONGRATULATIONS,
CAPTAIN. ON YOUR FIRST
TIME PARADOX.

THE ORIGINAL
AVENGERS NOW
LEARNED THEIR
BATTLE CRY
FROM YOU.



OH, MY
GOD.

EGYPT, 2948 B.C.

--SAYING I'VE
ALWAYS *HATED*
TIME TRAVEL--

DOES
HE *EVER*
SHUT UP?

NO. HEADS UP,
PEOPLE. ACCORDING
TO *FUTURE-VISION*,
THIS IS WHERE KANG
HAS HIS SLAVES MAKING
HIGH-TECH WEAPONS
BY THE *THOUSANDS*
EVERY HOUR.

THEY DON'T
KNOW WHAT THEY'RE
BUILDING. THEY DON'T
CARE. BUT WE DO, AND
WE'RE HERE TO SHUT
IT *DOWN*.

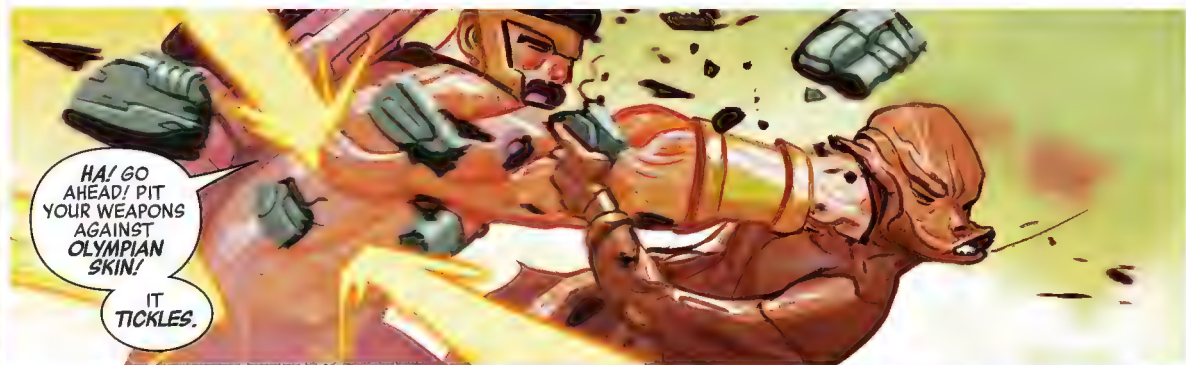


HAH/
CAKE-
WALK.

YOU THINK?
THIS MIGHT BE
A GOOD TIME TO
MENTION THAT MY
SPIDER-SENSE
IS--

THW
RAM

--TINGLING.







PLANET SACNIAA,
7215 A.D.



OH, MY
GOD...

JAN, LOOK
AT THAT SKY!
WE--WE'RE REALLY
ON ANOTHER
PLANET! THIS IS
AMAZING!

ANOTHER
ITEM OFF YOUR
BUCKET LIST,
SWEETIE!

I DIDN'T
REALIZE THAT
WAS A TIME-AND-
SPACE MACHINE
WE GOT INTO!



IT WOULD *HAVE* TO BE.
AT THE SPEED THE EARTH
SPINS, GIVEN HOW FAST
IT FLIES AROUND
THE *SUN*--

--THE
MACHINE HAS
TO *COMPENSATE*
FOR ALL THOSE
FACTORS DURING
ANY TIME
TRAVEL.

THE VISIONS
JUST *ADJUSTED*
IT TO MOVE US
ACROSS THE
GALAXY.



IS
THAT...?

BEST
NOT TO GET
INTO IT.

SPOILERS.

IT IS
MJOLNIR! MY
MJOLNIR! HOW
DIDST *THOU*
COME TO
HOLD--







--SENT BY KANG
TO EVALUATE YOUR
PROGRESS.

STATE YOUR
PURPOSE HERE
AND GIVE US A **STATUS**
REPORT, OR YOU'RE
HEADED FOR
LOCKUP.

VERY
WELL.



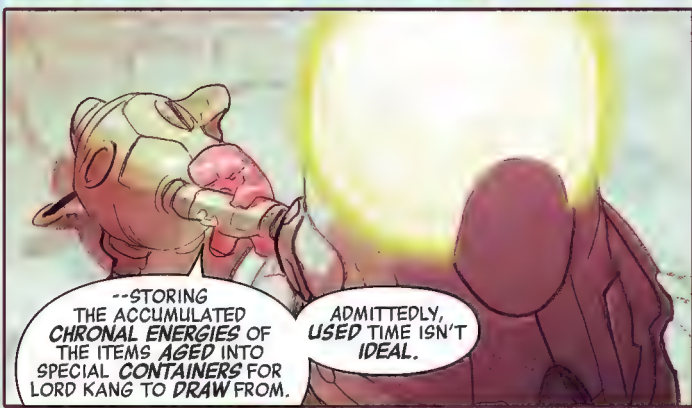
SHE'S **VERY**
GOOD.

WHEN
PEOPLE
UNDERESTIMATE
HER, SHE
WEAPONIZES
IT.



WE
MINE FOR
KANG.

WE MINE
TIME. WHEN THE
RESOURCES ARE **LIMITED**,
WE PULL FROM THE
SURROUNDINGS--



--STORING
THE ACCUMULATED
CHRONAL ENERGIES OF
THE ITEMS **AGED** INTO
SPECIAL **CONTAINERS** FOR
LORD KANG TO **DRAW** FROM.

ADMITTEDLY,
USED TIME ISN'T
IDEAL.



FUTURES
TAKEN, HOWEVER...
THAT'S THE STUFF.
SEE UP THAT
WAY?



THAT COLONY OF PRIMATES??

KANG SAYS THEY'RE DESTINED TO BECOME A RACE OF ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS WHO WILL BRING A NEW AGE OF REASON TO THIS STAR SYSTEM.



THIS STOLE THE FUTURE RIGHT OUT OF 'EM. A PRICELESS AMOUNT, SNOW-PURE.

NOW THEY'LL NEVER BE MORE THAN STINKIN' APES.

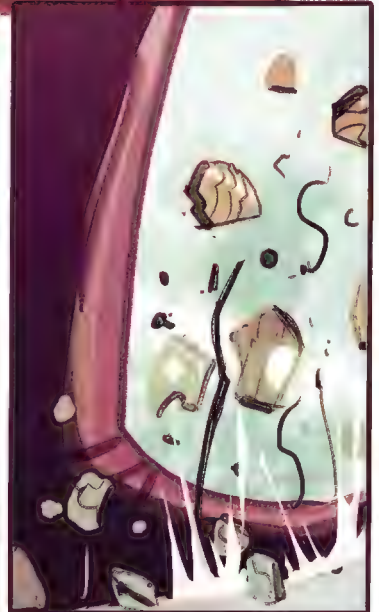


AVENGERS! BUST IT UP!

NOW!



WE DO NOT HAVE TO BE TOLD.

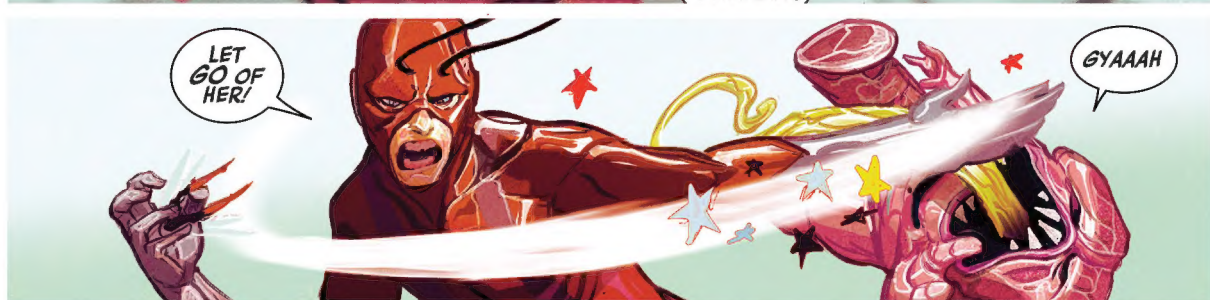


FROM THE WAY YOU WERE ABOUT TO YELL INTO IT, I ASSUME THAT'S A COMMUNICATOR OF SOME SORT.

DROP IT.

KZZT.

AAAH!



NORTH AMERICA, 4022 A.D.

DOG.

I DEMAND
TO KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

WHO
SENT
YOU.

NN...
NNHH...

...NEVER...!

VERY
WELL.

BRING ME
THE YOUNG GIRL
AGAIN.

STEVE?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

=GFFF=

NO, THIS IS
MY FAULT. I'M
THE ONE WHO LET HIM
GET THE DROP ON US
THE SECOND WE
ARRIVED.

NOW WE'RE
UP AGAINST THE
ONE MAN IN ALL
THE UNIVERSE
WE CAN'T
DEFEAT--

--BECAUSE
IF WE STOP
HIM HERE AND
NOW--

"--WE'LL CHANGE
HISTORY--AND
THE VISIONS' PLAN
WILL UNRAVEL!"

AGAIN: I
AM KANG THE
CONQUEROR.

NOW
WHO ARE YOU
PEOPLE?

WHO?



TO BE CONCLUDED!

NEXT



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